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AS WELL AS A HEARING DEVICE"
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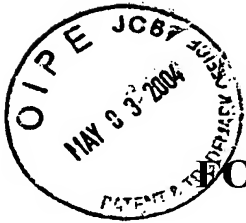
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"METHOD TO OPTIMIZE ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN A HEARING DEVICE AS
WELL AS A HEARING DEVICE"**

the specification of which (check only one item below)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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